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SUBJ: SEIZURE OF US MERCHANT VESSEL BY CAMBODIAN FORCES

REF: MVD 1634 AND STATE 113030

1. IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSION WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FORMINISTRY RE REF STATE TEL, CHARGE ALSO ORALLY CONVEYED CONTENTS TO MINISTER OF DEFENSE DURING COURSE OF MEETING WITH HIM ON ANOTHER SUBJECT. MINISTER RAVENNA EQUALLY EMPHATIC ABOUT COMPLETE JSUTIFICATION FOR US MILITARY ACTION AND EXPRESSED HIS PLEASURE THAT WE HAD ACTED AS WE DID TO COUNTER CASE OF CLEAR "PIRACY".

2. OUR ACION HAS ALSO BEEN SUBJECT OF SUBSTANTIAL DISCUSSION AMONG URUGUAYAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, ARMED FORCES, AND OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. THEY HAVE INITIATED CONVERSATIONS WITH STAFF MEMBERS AND UNIVERSAL OPINION IS ONE OF VISIBLE RELIEF AND APPLAUSE THAT US ACTED QUICKLY AND WITH FIRMNESS. ONLY EXCEPTIONS HAVE BEEN QUIET RESERVNTIONS EXPRESSED BY AMBASSADORS FROM TWO EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

3. IN SUMMARY, OUR ACTION HAS GONE A LONG WAY TO RESTORE US IMAGE IN URUGUAY AND TO RESTORE OUR CREDI ILITY AS GREAT

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